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1. STANDARDS. SAUDIS DO DESIRE A STANDARDS EXPERT IN THE OCTOBER CONTINGENT. U.S./SAUDI ECONCOMMISSION COORDINATOR SOLAIM, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, ADVISES HE SEES NO NEED FOR AN EXPERT ON CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS. CORPS OF ENGINEERS SHOULD FILL THAT ROLE. SOLAIM'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ONE EXPERT SHOULD BE ABLE TO COVER THE ENTIRE FOOD AND DRUG (SIC) AREA.

2. WE WERE UNABLE TO PROGRESS TOWARD PINNING DOWN SPECIFIC PRODUCT LINES. IT IS CLEAR THAT MINISTRY (AT THE LEVEL WE TALKED) DOES NOT WANT SHORT TOURS FOR SPECIFIC PRODUCTS. IN ANY CASE, BEFORE PUSHING FURTHER WE NEED MORE SPECIFICS FROM WASHINGTON REGARDING LIMITATIONS OF EXPERTS. HOW BROAD AN AREA CAN ONE MAN COVER EFFECTIVELY? WE SUGGEST WASHINGTON DEFINE AREAS EACH EXPERT CAN AND SHOULD COVER, IF MORE THAN ONE EXPERT IS NECESSARY.

3. WE BELIEVE PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS ARE MORE STRAIGHT
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FORWARD SUBJECTS AND WILL NOT CAUSE DIFFICULTIES, BUT

WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN HARDER INFORMATION CONCERNING
SAUDI VIEWS AND EXPECTATIONS.
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